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In re Application of )

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Attention:

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-97 and substitute the following new claims 98-194 therefor:

98. (New) A machine for abrading or polishing a workpiece, the machine comprising:
- a holding surface for holding said workpiece;
  - a head member arranged along a rotation axis to rotate about the rotation axis;
  - a working member having a surface for abrading or polishing said workpiece arranged on said head member on said rotation axis for rotation about said rotation axis with said head member;
  - first driving means for driving said head member and said working member mounted thereon to rotate about said rotation axis;

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